

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 19 2005

## FAX TRANSMISSION

DATE: December 19, 2005

PTO IDENTIFIER: Application Number 10/708,435-Conf. #2434  
Patent Number

Inventor: Randy Stratman et al.

MESSAGE TO: US Patent and Trademark Office

FAX NUMBER: (571) 273-8300

FROM: RADER, FISHMAN &amp; GRAUER PLLC

Glenn E. Forbis

PHONE: (248) 594-0636

Attorney Dkt. #: 65765-0037

PAGES (Including Cover Sheet): 3

CONTENTS: Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page)  
Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (248) 594-0636 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC  
39533 Woodward Avenue, Suite 140, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304  
Telephone: (248) 594-0600 Facsimile: (248) 594-0610

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.  
Application No. (if known): 10/708,435

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031  
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Attorney Docket No.: 65785-0037

## Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

on December 19, 2005  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Diane R. Lytle  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable.

(248) 594-0600  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. 571-273-8300, on the date shown below.  
Dated: December 19, 2005 Signature: *Diane R. Lytle*  
(Diane R. Lytle)

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 19 2005

Docket No.: 65765-0037  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Randy Stratman et al.

Application No.: 10/708,435

Confirmation No.: 2434

Filed: March 3, 2004

Art Unit: 3673

For: ORIFICE SEALING PHYSICAL BARRIER

Examiner: G. A. Spahn

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

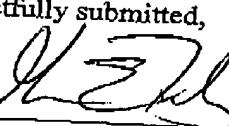
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Species VIII, claims 1 - 7 and 10 for continued examination.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 65765-0037 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: December 19, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By   
Glenn E. Forbis

Registration No.: 40,610  
RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC  
39533 Woodward Avenue  
Suite 140  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304  
(248) 594-0636  
Attorney for Applicant